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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rory S. Smith : Group Art Unit: 3652  
Serial No. 10/686,695 : Examiner: Eric E. Pico  
Filed: October 15, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 0106162.0527291  
For: ELEVATOR CAR ISOLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
The Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 22, 2005, Applicant submits the following in response.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.